

## MONTHLY REPORT OF RIVER AND FLOOD CONDITIONS

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REPORT FOR:

MONTH

## May

YEAR

## 1999

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**June 08, 1999**

~~When no flooding occurs, include miscellaneous river conditions, such as significant rises, record low stages, ice conditions, snow cover, droughts, and hydrologic products issued (WSOM E-41).~~

**[X]** No flood stages were reached in this HSA for the month above.

Rainfall for the month of May was near normal to below normal for much of the HSA. A few isolated areas received above normal rainfall. Although no river flood stages were reached, one river flood warning was issued for the Middle Concho River near Tankersley. The river rose above bankfull, but did not reach flood stage. A total of 27 flash flood warnings were issued for the month. San Angelo received rain on 14 of the 31 days in May, but only 6 of the days reported measurable rainfall.

The most widespread rain fell on May 26<sup>th</sup> and May 28<sup>th</sup>. Most of the HSA received ½ to 1 inch on these days. Heavy rain during the evening of the 24<sup>th</sup> fell over a small area of northern Irion County in the Middle Concho River basin. Three cars were washed off a county road south of Arden. The occupants were safely rescued. The water eventually caused the Middle Concho River near Tankersley to rise above bankfull. The river crested at 16 feet during the early morning hours of the 25<sup>th</sup>. Flood stage is 18 feet. A large area of heavy rainfall occurred during the evening of the 26<sup>th</sup> over the Colorado River basin from near Paint Rock to Winchell. Rainfall amounts of 3 to 4 inches were estimated by radar. A few flash flood warnings were issued, but no river flooding occurred.

For the month of May, San Angelo received 1.55 inches of rain, which is 1.45 inches below normal. For the year, San Angelo has recorded 6.34 inches of rain, 1.11 inches below normal. Abilene received 1.77 inches of rain in May, which is 1.2 inches below normal. Abilene remains slightly below normal for the year, with 8.11 inches of rain, 0.31 inches below normal. Soil moisture remains relatively dry and the threat for flooding is low.

Cooperative observer rainfall reports for May include:

Albany	2.91	Ozona 1SSW	0.77
Brady	2.52	Richland Springs	5.86
Brownwood	5.37	Robert Lee	2.32
Colorado City	1.19	Sonora	2.87
Hamlin	4.33	Sterling City	1.39
Junction 4SSW	3.08	Winchell	3.00
Menard	1.32		

River Products Issued:

LBBRVASJT (Daily River Summary): 31

LBBFLWSJT (Flood Warning): 1

LBBFLSSJT (Flood Statement): 1